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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Keith L. Black and Nagendra S. Ningaraj.  
Serial No. 09/615,854  
Filed: July 14, 2000  
For: **METHOD FOR USING POTASSIUM CHANNEL  
ACTIVATION FOR DELIVERING A MEDICANT TO AN  
ABNORMAL BRAIN REGION AND/OR A MALIGNANT  
TUMOR**  
Examiner: Not Known  
Unit: --

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS	
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Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney submits herewith copies of the patents and/or other literature of which he is aware, that he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Applicant's attorney further submits herewith Form PTO-1449, "Information Disclosure Statement" by Applicant. A copy of each of the disclosed patents and other references listed as other documents Nos. 1-56 is not being submitted herewith, because under Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) this art was previously cited by the Examiner and/or the Applicant in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/491,500, filed January 26, 2000. This previously filed Application was cited by applicant in this present Application per 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 119(e).

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists (37 C.F.R. 1.97(h)). Further the filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

It is believed that this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required for the one (1)-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 501597.

Respectfully submitted,

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